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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
AFTER ISSUE OF THE PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d))

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This is a request for reconsideration of patent term indicated in the patent.

Please charge the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) of \$200.00, and charge any other fee that may be required by this or any other related paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1230 in the name of Martin A. Hay & Co.

Statement of the Facts Involved

(i) The correct patent term adjustment should be 471 days, based upon § 1.702(a)(1) and (4).

(ii) Prior to issue of the patent, the PTO had determined that the period of patent term adjustment based upon § 1.702(a)(1) should be 28 days, based upon a PTO delay of 33 days and an Applicant delay of 5 days. It is respectfully submitted that the patent term should be adjusted by a further 443 days, based upon § 1.702(a)(4). Thus, the total adjustment should be 471 days.

The issue fee was paid on March 4, 2004 and the patent issued on September 20, 2005. The number of days in the period beginning on the day after the date that is four months after the date the issue fee was paid was therefore 443. At the time that the issue fee was paid, all outstanding requirements had been satisfied.

In the PTO's calculation in PAIR, it is indicated that the Applicant filed a request for foreign priority on March 29, 2004, which meant that there was a delay of 120 days caused by the Applicant. This is incorrect. On March 29, 2004, the PTO received copies of the priority documents from WIPO. Nothing was submitted by the Applicant.

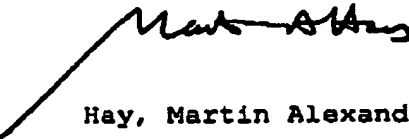
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and an Applicant delay of 5 days, meaning that the term adjustment should be 28 days, as specified above.

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